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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS DECLARATION
(INTERIM RESPONSE)

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On 10/03, the Ambassador delivered reftel talking points regarding the draft Declaration of the 2005 Summit of the Americas to Emilio Gimenez Franco, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Gimenez indicated that he had returned from a trip and was unfamiliar with the details. He stated that he would review and discuss our points with Foreign Minister, Leila Rachid, and respond in the next few days. Post will forward any substantive response as it becomes available.

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